

Nevada State Health Division Technical Bulletin



Topic: Assembly Bill 50 (2011 Legislative Session)

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TO: HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND THE PUBLIC

This technical bulletin is being provided to assist in understanding of Assembly Bill 50 (AB 50).

Bill Summary:

AB 50 creates new laws that authorize the Health Division to charge and collect for the investigation of unlicensed facilities. The new laws authorize the Health Division to use the money collected to pay for enforcement of licensure requirements. New laws authorize the Health Division to require the transfer of patients from a facility, at the expense of the facility, if the facility has exceeded its licensed occupancy. Current laws regarding two bed homes for individual residential care (NRS 449.249, 449.2493, 449.2496) have been repealed. Instead, homes for individual residential care must now meet applicable standards similar to other dependent care facilities. Lastly, current laws prohibit HCQC from charging fees for licensure of adult day care facilities; the new laws allow HCQC to be charge fee for licensure of adult day care facilities.

For more detailed information, please visit the following websites:

http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB50 EN.pdf

http://leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-449.html#NRS449Sec249

http://leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-449.html#NRS449Sec2493

http://leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-449.html#NRS449Sec2496

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